

and the documents provided herewith, it is requested that the rejection based on 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph be withdrawn.

It is believed that no fee is due but should such a request or any fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.18 to Account No. 19-0741.

Conclusion

Consideration of these publications and entry of the June 30, 2003 amendment is respectfully requested as it does not raise any new issues and it reduces issues for Appeal. Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance, and they solicit an early indication to that effect. Should the Examiner believe that further discussion of any remaining issues would advance the prosecution, a telephone call to the undersigned, at the telephone number listed below, is courteously invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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